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135 S.C.'s Senior Cube program highlighted

Today, the national Administration on Aging will highlight the Palmetto State's Senior Cube program by making it the lead in a monthlong celebration of senior care programs in all 50 states.

South Carolina has been recognized as a national leader for establishing a comprehensive, innovative database that can help keep track of the effectiveness of a wide array of senior services and programs.

State health experts say keeping track of such data and having access to it in a computerized format can help the state's millions of seniors avoid the need for institutional care and remain independent in their homes longer. It also could save the state millions of dollars in associated health care costs.